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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 327. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 10th November 1871, No. 2,502 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter received from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, and to inform you that I applied to that officer to furnish me with the details of the Imperial Establishment for the Godavery District; also to state what is the allotment for the same from Imperial funds, and in what proportion the grant, namely, Rupees 60,937 from road fund, had been obtained as a share to meet the cost of that establishment, so as to enable me to point out a source from which the cost of the additional Local Establishment* required by me can be met

1 Copy of a letter No 13, dated 1st November 1871, from the Controller of Public Works Accounts

* See G. O., No 183, dated 21st Sept 1871.

2. From the letter above referred to it will be seen that the Controller of Public Works Accounts is unable to supply me with the information asked for. He states that Government is the proper authority to apply to for the required information

3. 'Under these circumstances, I beg respectfully you will be pleased to favour me with the details asked for.

4. At the same time I have to state that I repeatedly brought to the notice of Government the great inconvenience experienced by me for want of an additional Accountant in this office, owing to the heavy work created in connection with the Irrigation register, Local fund statements, salt bills, etc., etc , which is considerably in excess of what could be performed by the present insufficient establishment. To remedy this I beg to propose that the post of Head Estimator in this office be done away with, and instead an Accountant be sanctioned, as the work in the Drawing Department can be conveniently performed by two heads, namely, Draughtsman and Deputy Estimator.

5. I need scarcely add that as the office work is now distributed, I am put to great annoyance and inconvenience without the aid of an extra Accountant, and I beg, therefore, that definite orders may be passed as to how I am to get through the extra work which is now imposed upon this office, in answering the several requisitions from the Controller, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and to the Local fund circles in particular.

No. 328. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1871, No. 3,192.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 17.

THE Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division is informed that the grant for establishment for the Godavery District was fixed with reference to the estimated outlay on works, and no details can therefore be furnished.

2. As the question of the reorganization of the department is now before the Government of India, His Excellency the Governor in Council is not prepared

to entertain Major Fischer's proposal regarding the post of Head Estimate Maker; but there is no objection to Major Fischer employing the present incumbent of that appointment as an Accountant on his present salary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R E,

Secretary to Government.

Office of the Controller of P.W. Accounts
Madras, 1st November 1871.

No 13

From The Controller of P.W. Accounts

To The Superintending Engineer 1st Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to return, with my signature, the Memo which accompanied your letter No 2265 dated 24th October 1871, The sum of Rs: 60,937 to which you refer is, as I have already stated, the contribution (fixed with reference to the estimated outlay on works) from the Local Funds of the Godavery District towards the cost of the Imperial Public Works Establishment.

3 Particulars of the precise manner in which the Contributions is calculated in each case may doubtless be obtained on reference to Government but I do not see how any portion of the sums so set apart can be diverted from the specific purposes to which they have been assigned, so long as the Public Works Establishment is maintained at its full strength.

4 The regular Establishment is apportioned to Districts in respect to grades and Numbers according to their respective requirements

requirements and to the exigencies of the Public Service. Such being the case and changes from various causes being of frequent occurrence it can never be stated that any specific sum is the grant for Establishments for a particular District in a given year.

I have &c.a

(Signed) S. Brock

Controller of P.W. Accounts

(True Copy)

Worthington Major R.E

A.S. Supg Engineer 1st Division

P.W. 5485/871.

Executive

The Hon'ble 2502 dated 10th Nov. 1871 from Major Fischer Acting Superintending Engineer 1st Division to the Secretary to Govt D.P.W. Madras.

Superintending Engineer's Office, 1st Division.

Dowlaishwaram, 10th November 1871

No. 2502

From

Major J. T. Fischer R.E

Acting Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To

Colonel J. Caspersz R.E

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

MADRAS

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of a letter received from the Controller of P.W. Accounts, and to inform you that I applied to that Office to furnish me with the details of the Imperial Establishment for the Godavery District, also to state what is the allotment for the same from Imperial funds and in what proportion the grant Viz^t Rs. 60937 from Road fund had been obtained as a share to meet the cost of that Establishment, as to enable me to point out a source from which the cost of the additional Local Establishments required by me, can be met.

From the letter above referred to, it will be seen that the Controller of P.W. Accounts is unable to supply me with the information asked for. He states that Government is the proper authority to apply to, for the required information

× vide G.O. No 183 Dated 21 September 1871.

information.

3. Under these circumstances I beg respectfully you will be pleased to favour me with the details asked for.

4 At the same time I have to state that I repeatedly brought to the notice of Government the great inconvenience experienced by me for want of an additional Accountant in this Office owing to the heavy work created in connection with the Irrigation Register, Local fund Statements, Salt bills &c. &c. which is considerably in excess of what could be performed by the present insufficient Establishment. To remedy this, I beg to propose that the Post of Head Estimator in this Office be done away with, and instead, an Accountant be sanctioned, as the work in the Drawing Department can be conveniently performed by two heads Viz! Draftsman, and Dy. Estimator.

5 I need scarcely add that as the Office work is now distributed, I am put to great annoyance, and inconvenience without the aid of an Extra Accountant, and I beg therefore, that definite orders may be passed as

as to how I am to get this Extra work. which is required upon this Office, in connection with the numerous Registers from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Local Fund Cases in particular, &c. &c. &c.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt. Servant
Alexr Strachan Major R.E.
Offg Executive Engineer 1st Division

before

No 3192 Public Works Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

From

The Supg. Engineer
of the 1st Division

P.C. No 2502 of 16th Nov 1871

To

The Superintending

Engineer of the 1st Division

is informed that the grant
for Establishment for the
Godavery District was
fixed with reference to the
estimated outlay on works,
and no details can there-
fore be furnished.

As the question
of the reorganization of
the Department, is now
before

P.C. 1871 Depart.
No 2502 for Rs 5486.

From

The A.S. Supt. Engineer
1st Division

To

The Secretary
to Government Mad.
Madras

Dated 10th November 1871
Rec'd 17th " "
No 2502

Requests certain details
may be furnished him re-
-garding the grant vide Rs:
60,937 from Road fund as a
share to meet the Cost of Im-
-perial Establishment in
the Godavery District and
Solicits the Sanction of
Government to do away with
the Post of Head Estimator
in his Office & an Accountant
instead - be sanctioned under
the very pressing circumstan-
-ces explained.

No 3192-19 Dept.

No 327

Cy Despatch No. 12

W 21st Sept 70 Rs 1834 Rec
" 20th Sept 70 Rs 35536
" 5th March 70 Rs 2057
" 2d " " " 153.

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H. Dick

To The Supg Engr 14 Dec

Dept 20/12/71.

Eng Dept 12 Dec

No 548.

Govt of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To Chief Engr & Secy

Dated

Read. Dec 7

G.O. 19th Decr. No. 3192

Nos. 327 & 328

Establishment. Passing orders on the letter from the Secretary to the Govt of India requesting information regarding the grant for Establishment for the Godavery Dist. & employing for Surveying that an Accountant may be employed in lieu of Head Estimator in this office

Copy sent Dec 12th